TOWN OF FAIRFAX
STAFF REPORT
September 3, 2014

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Michele Gardner, Town Clerk MG

SUBJECT: EPA Green Power Community Challenge Rankings 2014

RECOMMENDATION

No action - for informational purposes

DISCUSSION

Councilmember Coler requested we add this informational item to the agenda. Fairfax has once again been ranked in the top ten green power communities. Attached is a screen shot of the current rankings from the EPA website.

AGENDA ITEM # 14

Green Power Community Challenge Rankings

Released on June 30, 2014

EPA hosts a national, year-long campaign to encourage communities coast-to-coast to use renewable energy and fight climate change. Over the span of a year, EPA GPCs track and report their collective green power use and green power percentage of total electricity use. GPCs are ranked according to these two categories on a quarterly schedule. The third round of updates to the 2013-2014 GPC Challenge rankings are below. The final rankings and Challenge winners will be announced in September 2014.

Interested in joining the GPC Challenge? It's not too late! For details and more information, visit the 2013-2014 Green Power Community Challenge homepage.

GPC Rankings Based on Green Power Usage

Community	Annual Green Power Usage (kWh)
1. Washington, DC Community	1,162,045,224
2. Hillsboro, OR Community	778,420,166
3. Aurora, IL Community	658,315,000
4. Portland, OR Community	610,166,117
5. Philadelphia, PA Community	596,560,696
6. Santa Clara, CA Community	245,325,728
7. Arlington Heights, IL Community	177,696,600
8. Oak Park, IL Community	170,809,315
9. Gresham, OR	154,818,117

GPC Rankings Based on Percentage Green Power

Community	Green Power % of Total Electricity Use
1. Oak Park, IL Community	91.9%
2. Aurora, IL Community	45.6%
3. Brookeville, MD Community	40.2%
4. Hillsboro, OR Community	39.3%
5. Swarthmore, PA Community	36.2%
6. Mill Valley, CA Community	30.9%
7. Fairfax, CA Community	30.1%
8. San Anselmo, CA Community	28.0%
9. Belvedere, CA	27.7%

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Dates to Remember

Challenge Launch
September 23, 2013

GPC Challenge Rankings Update Schedule
December 2013
March 2014
June 2014

Final GP Usage Determined
September 2, 2014

Challenge Ends
September 2014